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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL US/ JAPAN CONSULTATIONS ON AFRICA

1. LAST ROUND OF TALKS WITH JAPANESE ON AFRICA WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON MARCH 16-17, 1971, WHEN DELEGATION HEADED BY DIRGEN FOR ME AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS UOMOTO CAME HERE FOR THIS PURPOSE.
2. AT THAT TIME, UOMOTO STATED THAT IN VIEW JAPAN' S GROWING INTEREST IN AFRICA, HE FOUND SUCH CONSULTATIONS QUOTE VERY STIMULATING END QUOTE AND LOOKED FORWARD TO HOLDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN DUE COURSE.
3. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES JAPANESE WOULD NOW BE RECEPTIVE, EMBASSY IN ITS DISCRETION IS AUTHORIZED INTIMATE TO GOJ AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT USG ALSO CONSIDERS SUCH EXCHANGES VERY USEFUL AND WOULD BE DISPOSED SEND REPRESENTATIVES AFRICAN BUREAU (AND POSSIBLY ALSO AID) TO TOKYO AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE, SAY, IN SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER 1973.
4. IF RESPONSE POSITIVE, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FORMIN

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